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Saturday: Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Masses: Sunday: 8:00, 11:30 AM

Masses for Holydays: Mass on the eve of Holydays is at 6:00 PM
Mass on the Holyday is at 8:00AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Confessions: 4:00 to 4:30 PM on Saturdays, or by appointment
Baptisms: First and third Sundays of the month immediately after the 11:30 Mass
Marriages: All notifications must come at least six months in advance. Instructions are required.

August 9, 2026

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY – August 8, 2026
5:00PM – James Smythe
SUNDAY – August 9, 2026
8:00AM – Obby Lazur
11:30AM – People of the Parish
MONDAY: 8:00AM – Billy Lincoln
TUESDAY: 8:00AM –Florentina Nunag Castro.
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM – Fritz Ciccone, 1st Anniv.
THURSDAY: 8:00AM – Judith Althouse
FRIDAY: 8:00AM – Nicole Gallo
SATURDAY – **August 15, 2026**
5:00PM – Greg Dunbar
SUNDAY – **August 16, 2026**
8:00AM – Obby Lazur
11:30AM – Bennett "Ben" Gordon Barnes

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** in memory of ***Dolores O'Connor,*** requested by Pat O'Connor.

The **BREAD AND WINE** in memory of ***Thaddeus Basara,*** requested by the Carl & Irene Tori.

The **Rosary** is prayed every Saturday @ 4:30PM, come join us!!!

The Rectory will be closed on Fridays beginning, Friday July 3rd thru Friday August 21st.

2nd Collection this week is for Catholic University of America.

Weekly Collection

08/2/26 = $5820.00
08/03/25 = $6715.44
Difference = (-) $845.44

Parish Giving to donate on-line go to Parish Giving.org.

HOMEBOUND/SICK

Any Parishioner who is homebound or sick and would like a visit, please contact the Rectory (610-626-2866).

Our Sisters and Brothers who are sick:

Theresa O'Connor
Joey Leggio
Daniel Switliski
Mary Barrett
Adrian Balmer
Jean Mc Erlean
Leo Reilly
Logan Gross
Lori Gross
Lisa Wisnewski
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Terri Tally
Bernadette Collins
Grace Wisnewski
Laura Anne Mosney
Tom Moyer
Gus Massell
Sr. Therese Michele SSJ
Jean Romano
John Coleman
Michael McBlain
Paul Leardi

Chris Schiazza Lauren Danzi

We need your help!!! In order, to keep the sick list, Current. **Please,** call the Rectory by September 15, 2026.

Remember our sisters and brothers who have gone before us.

"Archbishop Pérez Shares Encouraging Planning Study Results and the Path Ahead"

The Catholic Church of Philadelphia recently completed a campaign planning study as part discerning how best to advance Archbishop Pérez's Trust and Hope pastoral plan and strengthen the local Church for the future. More than 2,000 Catholic families from across our Archdiocese shared thoughtful feedback during that process, and the response was both strong and encouraging. All three tested campaign pillars received above-average support, and 78% of respondents said they would make a financial gift when the time comes. Hundreds also said they would be willing to serve as volunteer leaders. To the many members of the Archdiocesan community who participated in this study: thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and input. In response to this positive momentum throughout the Catholic community, Archbishop Pérez has announced that the Archdiocese will move into the preparation phase of an Archdiocesan-wide campaign. You can read the Archbishop's announcement letter and access the planning study summary report by visiting trustandhope.org or St. Eugene Church website @ www.sainteugenechurch.net. In the months ahead, Archbishop Pérez and his leadership team, together with clergy and lay leaders, will continue refining plans and priorities based on the feedback received during the study. We look forward to sharing more as this effort takes shape. Please join in praying for the HolySpirit's guidance as together we seek to renew and strengthen the Catholic Church of Philadelphia for generations to come.

GIFT CARDS ARE HERE!!!

Do you have a birthday or special occasion coming up??? All order forms can be found on the St. Eugene School Website: www.sainteugeneschool.org. This is a fundraiser for both the School and Parish.

Hours: (All Sales in School Hall)
Thursday - 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Sunday - 11:15am – 12:30pm
Gift Cards are wonderful gifts. Please try to purchase from St. Eugene. Thanks so much!

Total Wine will now be part of our weekly inventory. Cards are $25 each for 3%. You can also buy Special Order $100 cards**!!!**

The Catholic Charities Appeal

Many parishes launched the **2026 Catholic Charities Appeal** in every parish of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia! Get ready to embark on a journey of hope and generosity. For over 65 years, the Appeal has been a beacon of positivity and support to countless organizations and ministries throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. We invite you to participate.

Why Your Support Matters
Your contributions play a vital role in the lives of thousands of our sisters and brothers in need. Your generosity:

Our Goal: Together, We Can Make It Happen! This year, our Archdiocese has set an ambitious goal of $10 million, which is a reflection of the growing needs within our community. Here's how you can help:

Let's Kick Off Together! Be filled with inspiration, community, and the spirit of giving. Together, we can ensure that the 2025 Catholic Charities Appeal is a success, bringing hope to every corner of the Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. We look forward to kicking off this wonderful season with you.

VERY IMPORTANT!!!

Attention Please: In order to keep the Pray for the Troops current, We will need you to call the Rectory to have someone's name put on, kept on, for the month by September 15, 2026.
Thank you in advance for your help.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

We continue to pray for our loved ones who are serving in all branches of the Armed Forces:
Major Colleen M. O'Connor Minich, US Army
Staff Sgt. Brandon J. Rich, USAF
Tech. Sgt. Michael F. Rich, USAF
Sgt. Ethan LaBelle, USMC
Sgt Hugh L. Larkin III, USMC
Cpl. Jack D. Larkin, USMC
Pvt. Brendan M. Ayling, USAF
QM1 Odira Anachonkeya, USN
NCIS Adrienne Drummond, USN
Pvt. James Borelli III, US Army

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us, bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

THE COMMEMORATIVE TREE

Our lives are filled with many important events, milestones, and celebrations! Some a involve sadness, such as the death of a loved one. Others bring great happiness such as a Baptism, a Wedding Anniversary, or a Birthday. A wonderful way to create a permanent memorial of such an event is a plaque on the Saint Eugene Parish Commemorative Tree! The wording on such a plaque can be personalized to suit your own preferences; the rectory staff would be happy to assist you. Engraving times can be long so order early in order to have the memorial ready for a timely installation. Informative brochures are available at the memorial itself located on the rear wall of the church or feel free to contact the rectory (610/626-2866) for information.

First Communion/Confirmation
Another 'sign of spring' is the wonderful celebrations of the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation! There are many popular and traditional gifts associated with these celebrations, but the Saint Eugene Parish Commemorative Tree offers a unique opportunity to provide a lasting memorial of these important moments in the spiritual lives of family members, relatives, and friends! Here are some ideas, be creative!
(name)/ (date) Received First Communion/ Received the Gift of the Holy Spirit

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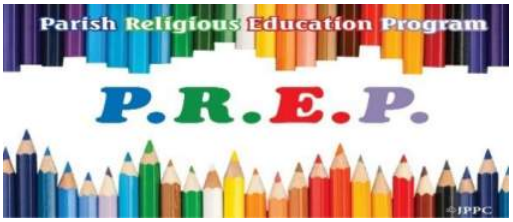


All Returning Families: If you're a returning family, please do not fill out a form. You received an email from Parish Giving on the morning that registration opened June 15, 2026. This email contained login credentials for a Parish Giving account that was created for you. There is no need for you to create a Parish Giving account. If registration opens, and you didn't receive this automated email, please contact (610-626-2866).

PREP classes for the 2026-2027 year will begin with an opening Mass on Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 with a brief meeting for students and parents afterwards in the School Hall. Please remember to log on to Parish Giving for any updates over the summer. God Bless You and have a safe summer ahead!

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Winner Week #2 – Michael Peale- ticket#141 - $25

Football Mania

18 Week - $25 Fundraiser
You can't win if you don't play!!
The season starts on Wednesday, September 9th, 2026!!!
Money is due by Monday, September 7th, 2026. Please join us for our annual fundraiser based on the National Football League to benefit St. Eugene Parish and School.

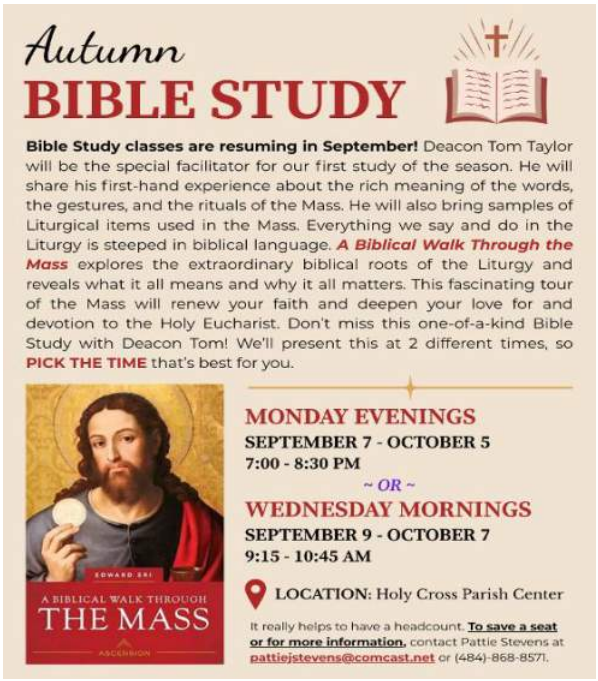
Buy 1 card for $25 and play 18 weeks of the NFL season. For your convenience, we are offering e-cards! Purchase a card or two with your credit card @ https://www.charitymania.com/give/SG052 and print it out at home. Or pick up a ticket at the doors of the church or the Rectory. Also, you can purchase tickets by going to our website: www.sainteugenechurch.net and click on football mania logo. Sell 20 tickets and get one free. Prizes are awarded weekly. The season starts on September 9th, 2026 to insure your ticket/s are activated prior to the 1st game, all returns must be in by Monday, September 7th, 2026. For more information call the rectory (610-626-2866). For more details, visit the Football Mania www.charitymania.com.

Social Committee

Coffee and donuts - See you in September, have a great summer!!!

Parish Mission – SAVE THE DATE

Outside Parish Events



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